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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the attached "Amendment After Final Rejection" (11 pgs) and an "Explanation with drawings" (1 p)," In the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 2 as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor device according to Claim 1, wherein a protuberant portion is formed in a surrounding part connected to the inclined edge portion of the stress relaxation layer, said protuberant portion having a height which is slightly higher than a height of a flat portion of the stress relaxation layer, and a deflected portion is formed in the wiring existing on said protuberant portion.